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HIGH SCHOOL WINS

Taxpayers Authorize Board to Establish Grades by Vote of 72 to 22.

The movement for a free High School in Dallas took definite shape at the annual school meeting Monday afternoon, when the taxpayers of the district authorized the Board of Directors to add three grades to the present nine-grade course. The question of establishing the additional grades was decided in the affirmative by a vote of 72 to 22. The attendance of voters was the largest ever recorded at an annual school meeting in the Dallas district, and much interest and enthusiasm was manifested. Notwithstanding the fact that many laboring men were unable to be present, the High School forces were victorious by a vote of over three to one, and it is certain that had there been a full vote, the majority in favor of the additional grades would have been even greater in proportion.

The meeting was held in the City Hall and was called to order by Hon. G. L. Hawkins, chairman of the Board of Directors, who presided. The annual report of Clerk H. G. Campbell was read and adopted. The report showed the affairs of the district to be in a highly prosperous condition. The number of pupils is rapidly increasing, and the management of the finances of the district has left nothing to be desired.

When the election of a director for a term of three years was announced in order, the name of Postmaster C. G. Coad was placed before the meeting by E. C. Kirkpatrick. No other nominations were made, and Mr. Coad was elected by a unanimous vote. H. G. Campbell was re-elected Clerk without opposition.

Chairman Hawkins then announced that a vote on the establishment of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades was in order. He explained that it was not the object of the board to add all three grades in one year, but to establish the tenth grade next Fall and then add the remaining two grades at such time as they were needed and schoolroom facilities could be provided for the pupils. The ballot was then taken and resulted in favor of the High School grades by a vote of 72 to 22. The announcement of the vote was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The meeting then adjourned.

The members of the Dallas school board are all in hearty sympathy with the movement for a free High School, and now that they have the authority of the taxpayers behind them, will doubtless proceed to take the steps necessary to establish the tenth grade next year. The sentiment of the voters, as expressed at Monday's meeting, plainly demonstrated the desire of the people of Dallas for a first-class High School, and it now remains for the school board to carry out their wish. While the directors will proceed in a careful and business-like way, it is certain that they will add the needed grades to the public school course as rapidly as circumstances and conditions will warrant.

Bible Conference and Campmeeting

Do not forget to come to the City Park at Dallas and enjoy the benefit of the Bible Conference and Campmeeting which commenced on Thursday, June 21, at 8 p. m. Evangelistic services every evening, ending July 1. These evening services will be conducted by Rev. G. F. Phelps, the experienced and well-known evangelist. On Sunday there will be Sunday school at 10 a. m., in the Tabernacle, and preaching at 11 a. m., at 2:30 p. m., and 8 p. m. The program of the Bible conference will begin on Monday, June 25, at 9 a. m. and will be continued during each day of the week.

Holds the Record.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, a former editor of the Independence West Side, and for the past 13 years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Baker City, has for the 32d consecutive time been elected grand chaplain of the Oregon grand lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He has the honor of being the oldest grand chaplain in Masonry anywhere in the world. Rev. Bell became a Mason in 1871. In 1875, he was elected to the office, which he has ever since held. Besides being chaplain of the grand lodge for 32 years, Rev. Bell was also grand orator, holding both offices at the same time.

Would Pass It Up to Women.

The woman suffragists already announced that they will petition for having the question again submitted to the voters of Oregon in 1908. It seems to us that, immediately following the vigorous—though ill-fated—campaign just closed, they are likely to meet with less consideration two years hence. We think the question should be submitted to the women for a vote at the next general election and allow them to decide for themselves, whether a majority of them really desire the ballot.—Roseburg Review.

What's the good of keeping from him Any good things you may see, That will lift his load of labor Like Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington.

WAS PIONEER OF 1853

Lindsay Robbins Dies at His Dallas Home at Ripe Old Age of 85 Years.

Marcus Lindsay Robbins, a pioneer of 1853, died at his home in this city, Friday, June 15, aged 85 years. He had been an invalid for many years. Burial took place in the family burying ground on the old Robblus homestead, two miles northeast of Dallas, Sunday afternoon.

Lindsay Robbins was one of Polk county's oldest and best-known pioneers. He was born in Indiana, December 20, 1820, and came to Oregon from Iowa. Arriving practically without means, but having a thorough knowledge of vocal music, he became a singing master. With the money thus acquired, he engaged in stock-raising, and in buying and selling stock, and soon acquired a competence. About fifteen years ago, he retired from active work and moved from his farm to East Portland. After a few years' residence in the city, he returned to Dallas, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Before crossing the plains, Mr. Robbins married Miss Mary Sanders, who died on the farm near Dallas many years ago. His second wife, who was Miss Lucy Harvey, of East Portland, survives him. He is also survived by two sons, John and Henry Robbins, of Dallas.

He was a devout member of the Christian Church, and the funeral sermon was preached by Eld. G. L. Lobdell, pastor of that church in Dallas.

Majorities on Amendments.

The official count of the June vote has been completed by Secretary of State Dunbar. The majorities for and against enactments were as follows: Approval of \$1,000,000 appropriation bill, yes, 17,160; Woman suffrage, no, 10,043; Local-option change, no, 9,747; Barlow road appropriation, no, 13,000; New method to amend constitution, yes, 28,910; Control of charters by cities and towns, yes, 32,625; Regulate State Printer's salary by law, yes, 54,178; Initiative and referendum for municipalities, yes, 31,043; Against free passes, yes, 40,602; Gross tax on express, telegraph and telephone companies, yes, 63,195; Gross tax on sleeping-car, oil and refrigerator car companies, yes, 64,512.

Dallas Grange Installs.

The Dallas Grange convened in Brown's Hall last Saturday, for its 24th convocation. The newly-elected officers were installed by State Deputy Voorhees, after which a pleasing and instructive address was delivered by Hon. R. P. Boise. The new Grange starts out with 34 charter members. The list is still open, and we desire to increase the number of members to 50 before the next session, which will be held June 30, at 2 p. m. Important business will be transacted at that time, and an open meeting will be held for new members. Come and register your names and assist us to make a strong and influential Grange. FRANK BUTLER, D. M. for Polk County.

Drama at Monmouth.

The annual commencement exercises of the State Normal School at Monmouth will begin tomorrow night with the four-act drama, "Driven to the Wall," by the Normal dramatic club. The play has been carefully rehearsed, and an excellent production is promised. The curtain will rise at 8:30 o'clock. Seats are now selling at Simpson & Clodfelter's book store.

Christian Convention Opens.

The sixteenth annual session of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention opened in Turner yesterday. The gathering represents the 100 congregations of the Christian Church in Oregon, numbering in all about 10,000 members. The convention will be in session ten days. The Dallas church will be well represented in the big meeting.

Don't be fooled and made to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local appliances. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner of Salem, wife of one of the physicians at the government hospital at Klamath Falls, passed through Friday noon for the Klamath country, where she will join her husband.—Albany Herald.

A school picnic is to be held in Kings Valley, Saturday, June 23. Addresses by T. T. Vincent and Supt. Denman will be made. A fine literary program is being prepared. In the afternoon the eighth grade graduation exercises of the Kings Valley school will occur.—Corvallis Gazette.

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The Touchstone—Edith Wharton. Hypatia—Charles Kingsley. The Yoke—Miller. Children of the Arctic. A Golden Gossip—Whitney. Odd or Even—Whitney. Truth Dexter—McCall. The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

The Bridge of the Gods—Balch. Miss Primrose—Gibson. Wild Animals I Have Known—E. T. Seton.

The Biography of a Grizzly—Seton. Our Little Hawaiian Cousin—Wade. Our Little Dusky Hero—Comstock. Marietta of Out West—Higginson. The Conquest—Dye. The Genius—Potter. Tonnettes Phillip—Jamison. Tom Boys—Andrews. The Bride of the Nile—Ebers. Lady Betty Across the Water—Williamson. Uncle Tom's Cabin—Stowe. The Ruling Passion—H. Van Dyke.

Met Painful Accident.

Will Rowell was the victim of a painful accident at Coad's planing mill last Friday morning. While operating the boring machine, he attempted to brush away the chips on the table, when the large 1 1/2-inch auger caught his hand and almost severed it from the wrist. One of the bones of the wrist was broken and the other was badly shattered. The leaders in the wrist were also severely torn and bruised. Dr. B. H. McCallon was called to dress the wound. Mr. Rowell will not be able to resume work for several weeks.

Good News For Oregon.

The secretary of the interior has authorized the reclamation process immediately with the construction of the Umatilla irrigation project in Oregon, for which \$1,000,000 was set aside from the reclamation fund. The project embraces 20,000 acres. Engineering work in connection with this project consists of a feed canal from the Umatilla river to the Cold Springs reservoir, and a distributing system. The works are of a simple character, and capable of being constructed in a short time. The secretary of the interior executed a contract for 10,000 barrels of Portland cement for the Klamath project.

No More Earthquakes.

Dr. Omori, of Japan, concededly the greatest authority on earthquakes in the world, in a statement Saturday declared that the light shock experienced in San Francisco, Friday night, is a convincing indication that the repetition of a heavy movement of the earth is not to be feared. It simply proves that the earth is gradually settling, and it may be scientifically regarded as an absolute proof that there will not be another violent shake.

Gets Good Position.

Ray Shepard, who recently graduated from the electrical science department of Harvard University, which conferred upon him the degree of A. M., has obtained a lucrative position with a large electrical engineering firm, and is now in Columbus, Georgia. The firm's principal office is in Boston, but it has sub-stations in many parts of the United States. Mr. Shepard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shepard, of Zena, Polk county.

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Falls City Notes

Ho, for the glorious sunshine again! Miss Myrtle Trask spent Sunday in Corvallis.

Mrs. Dave Grant was a county seat visitor, Tuesday.

George Paterson has returned to his home in Portland.

G. A. Griswold made a business trip to Portland last week.

Messrs. K. R. and F. V. McReynolds are in Salem for a few days.

Jim Wright came out from Rock Creek the last of the week.

A. B. Muir, of the Dallas tannery, was a Falls City visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. Everett has lumber on the ground for a new residence near the park.

Mrs. Ira Mehrling is slowly improving from an attack of typhoid fever.

A dance was given in the new city hall, Friday night. A good attendance is reported.

Mrs. Harry Starr and little son, Eugene, were Dallas visitors, Wednesday.

The city council has forbidden the firing of fire-crackers on the streets, save on the Fourth of July only.

Worth Book, of Dallas, is now a member of the Falls City Lumber Company's planing mill crew.

Miss Bertha Frink, who has been working in Portland for several months, has returned home.

Miss Maude Moyer, of Portland, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyer.

Trask & Son, successors to Barnhart & Grant, will take possession of the meat market the first of July.

Paul brothers have given G. Sowers' store building a new coat of paint, which greatly improves its appearance.

The Falls City school team went to Monmouth, Saturday and defeated a baseball team at that place by a score of 5 to 3.

Wonderly brothers are building a barn for Stewart Montgomery on his residence property in the south part of town.

Rev. Bondurant will be stationed at Sunnyside, near Portland, for the coming year. His family will remain here until the close of school.

Virgil Averill, editor of the Falls City Logger, and wife have gone to Brownsville to attend the pioneers reunion to be held at that place this week.

Some program has been prepared for the school entertainment to be given in Wagner Hall, June 28. A small admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

Dr. Pfandhoefer has had erected a large tank near his dwelling house. Water is pumped from the creek to this tank, and from there is supplied to the house.

The Falls City Lumber Company have recently installed a blower system, which makes a still greater improvement to their already well-equipped plant.

At the school election, Monday, J. C. Talbott was re-elected clerk for one year; Ira Mehrling was re-elected director for one year, and George Siefarth was elected director for three years.

Don't fail to make plans to spend the Fourth in Falls City. Great preparations are in hand for a grand time. Every man, woman and child should be on the grounds carrying the grand old Stars and Stripes aloft.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour entertained the pupils finishing the 8th grade this year at their home, Friday evening. The guests were Cecil Dodd, Sadie Boughey, Rita Alderman, Edna Barnhart, Lillah Frink, John Belleu, George March and Earnest Buell.

Mr. W. T. Grier returned from his eastern trip last Monday and was accompanied by his wife, (nee Miss Emma Packard, of Brooklyn, N. Y.). The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends of this place, where the groom is well and favorably known.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class from the 10th grade of the Falls City High School, will be delivered by President D. M. Metzger, of Dallas College, in the M. E. Church, next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Special music is being prepared, and all are cordially invited.

The program for the commencement exercises of the public school, to be given in Wagner Hall, June 29, is as follows: Music, orchestra; invocation, Eld. A. H. Dodd; quartette, Misses Reese and Courter, Messrs. Talbott and Skeels; oration, "Wasted Time," Alma Huseby; oration, "Education a Duty," Alfred Vick; instrumental duet, "Diabelli, opus 35," Prof. Wm. Caldwell and Miss Hallie Morrison; oration, "Triumph of Perseverance," Ralph B. Harrington; oration, "Strive to Go Higher," Irene Dodd; music, orchestra; oration, "Our Nation Lives," G. W. Montgomery; valedictory, "The Nobility of Labor," Elmer E. Barnhart; vocal solo, "Afterwards," Miss Ruby Reese; address to class, Supt. C. L. Starr; violin solo, Mrs. Ed. Siefarth; Presentation of diplomas, George W. Tice, chairman Board of Directors; music, orchestra.

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